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SUBJ: NEW BUSINESS FACILITATION CENTER

REF: (A) STATE 294403 (NOTAL) (B) PRAGUE 3297

1. EMBASSY RESPONSES TO POINTS RAISED REF A FOLLOW:
(A) SMALL APARTMENT TO BE USED FOR NEW BUSINESS FACILITATION CENTER (BFC) IS NOW OCCUPIED BY DAO MASTER SARGEANT AND WIFE, WHO DEPART ON REASSIGNMENT IN EARLY JANUARY 1977. NO ADDITIONAL STATE-FUNDED APARTMENT WILL BE NEEDED AS RESULT OF CONVERSION. DAO WILL PICK UP LEASE ON APARTMENT AT ZDANOVA 54, ALREADY LEASED BY STATE.
(B) RSO HAS REVIEWED SECURITY RAMIFICATIONS OF CONVERSION PLAN AND PERCEIVES NO OBJECTIONS. CHANGES WILL BE SUMMARIZED IN RSO'S SURVEY REPORT. SECURITY WILL ACTUALLY BE STRENGTHENED AS NEW BFC WILL PERMIT BETTER CONTROL OF VISITORS USING COMMERCIAL FACILITIES THAN PRESENT BFC AFFORDS.
(C) NO STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS ARE ENVISAGED IN PLANNED CONVERSION OF APRTMENT FOR BFC USE. FUTURE RECONVERSION TO RESIDENTIAL USE COULD BE CARRIED OUT SWIFTLY AND AT MINIMAL EXPENSE.

"1 ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE SHIFTING OF BFC IS IMMINENT DUE TO PLANNED DEPARTURE OF PRESENT APARTMENT OCCUPANTS, PLEASE PROVIDE SOONEST INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 6, REF B. ALSO,
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DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE IN#3 3 PLANS IS NEEDED
ASAP SO WE CAN PROCEED IMMEDIATELY AND TAKE MAXIMUM
ADVANTAGE OF EXPECTED JANUARY VISITS OF USIA DESIGN
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